

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A digital watermark information adding device having digital watermark information adding means for adding digital watermark information to broadcast content data, wherein said digital watermark information adding means adds time information representing the broadcasting time of said content data as digital watermark information to said content data to judge whether or not a terminal receiving said content data can record the content data.

2. (Original) A digital watermark information adding device having digital watermark information adding means for adding digital watermark information to broadcast content data, wherein if said content data is redistributed via a network, said digital watermark information adding means adds time information representing the broadcasting time of said content data as digital watermark information to said content data, to allow a terminal receiving the content data to judge whether or not the received content data is the content data permitted to record, or the normal content data.

3. (Original) The digital watermark information adding device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said digital watermark information adding means adds digital watermark information representing that the content insists the copyright to said content data.

4. (Original) The digital watermark information adding device according to claim 1, wherein said digital watermark information adding means adds digital watermark information representing whether or not the broadcast content data is permitted to be distributed via a communication line.

5.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A data recording device for recording the input content data, comprising:

time information identification means for identifying the time information added to said content data;

clocking means for clocking the present time; and

recording means for recording said content data in a recording medium;

wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is added to said content data, and the time information identified by said time information identification means and the present time clocked by said clocking means are matched within a predetermined range, the input content data is recorded in said recording medium.

18. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is added to said content data, and the identified time information and the present time clocked by said clocking means are unmatched within a predetermined range, recording the input content data in said recording medium is prohibited.

19. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, further comprising copyright insistence information discrimination means for discriminating whether or not the information representing the insistence of the copyright or other equivalent information is added to said content data, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is not added to said content data, and it is discriminated that the information representing the insistence of the copyright or other equivalent information is added, recording the input content data in said recording medium is prohibited.

20. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, further comprising copyright insistence information discrimination means for discriminating whether or not the information representing the insistence of the copyright or other equivalent information is added to said content data, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is not added to said content data, and it is discriminated that the information representing the insistence of the copyright or other equivalent information is not added, the input content data is recorded in said recording medium.

21. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said time information is added as digital watermark information.

22. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein the information representing the insistence of the copyright or other equivalent information is added as digital watermark information.

23. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means is able to set the time clock only when said data recording device is manufactured.

24. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means clocks the year, month and day, and said time information includes only the year, month and day.

25. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means imposes a restriction on the settable number of time clock.